

Department of Permitting Services

Division of Casework Management 255 Rockville Pike, 2nd Floor, Rockville, Maryland 20850

CODE INTERPRETATION/POLICY

Code/Year 2004	Section of Code 59-C-1.32	Title of Code Section/Subsection/Policy Development Standards – Lots with no Street Frontage
Statement/Background of Issue		
Certain residential lots do not have frontage on a public street. These lots are typically accessed by a recorded easement. What criteria determine the required setback from the lot lines for these lots?		
Division Interpretation/Policy		
Lots which have no frontage on a public street are considered "land-locked". However, if such lots comply with the standards and provisions of chapter 50 of the Montgomery County Code, as amended, (Subdivision of Land), they are considered to be buildable for the construction of a new single-family dwelling. For the purpose of determining required front, side and rear setbacks, these lots will be treated in the same manner as flag or pipe-stem lots. Setbacks will		
be provided in accordance with the attached development standards diagram.		
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